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Serial No. 10/018,046

Group Art Unit: 3738

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Examiner: Alvin J. Stewart

Title: A Device In A Leg Prosthesis Provided With A Foot

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November 18, 2004

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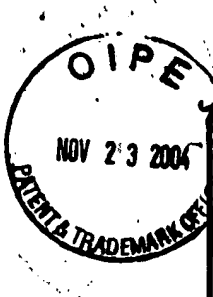
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This Amendment is responsive to the final Office Action mailed August 18, 2004.

Remarks

Thank you for your continued work in connection with this application. Following is a summary of the Office Action and a summary of the November 18, 2004 interview.

In the Office Action, claims 7 and 9 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) based on U.S. Patent No. 2,470,480 (Fogg). Claim 7 was also rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) based on U.S. Patent No. 6,187,052 (Molino). All other claims were indicated to include allowable subject matter. It is noted that the rejections made in the August 27, 2003 Office Action under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) based on WO 96/25898 (Gramnas) and FR 800,547 (Streisguth) and the rejections



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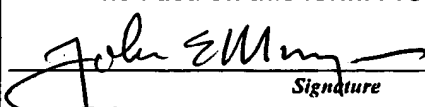
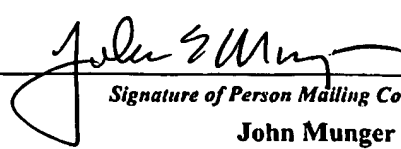
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